

Panel 1: A man and a woman are in bed. The man is talking. A speech bubble says: "WHAT'S YOUR BOOK ABOUT MONEY?"

Panel 2: The man continues his story. A speech bubble says: "IT'S ABOUT A SPY WHO WAS A SECRET CODE IN A BANDAGE AND WHEN THEY WERE CATCHING HIM HE ATE THE EVIDENCE."

Panel 3: The woman responds. A speech bubble says: "I'D HAVE MADE A GREAT SPY!" The man replies. A speech bubble says: "HE'D HAVE MADE A WONDERFUL SPY!"

THE TRICK IS FOR WOMEN TO FIND WORK
OTHER THAT ARE PERSONAL,
PROFESSIONAL AND COMFORTABLE.

AND OF COURSE THAT'S
COMPLICATED BY THE
OFFICE'S DRESS CODE

MEN HAVE IT SO
MUCH EASIER.

YOU'VE NEVER
SEEN TED
STRUGGLE TO FIND
AN OUTFIT FOR
CASUAL FRIDAYS.

50 YEARS AGO YOU SAVED ME FROM A SHOTGUN FROM BEING KIDNAPPED?

NOT EXACTLY...

HES YOUR FATHER?

HE WAS! BUT I LOST INTEREST IN HIM!

I'VE FOUND SOMEONE ELSE!

THAT'S WHEN THE TROUBLE STARTED!

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WHEN YOU WEIGH IT UP JACK, WE DON'T MAKE ALL THAT MANY REAL FRIENDS AS WE GO THROUGH LIFE, EH?

NOT REALLY.

I THINK I'VE ONLY GOT ABOUT TWO LIFELONG FRIENDS.

AS MANY AS THAT.

LIFELONG FRIENDS ARE POLICE HE HASN'T BORROWED MONEY FROM AS YET.

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WHERE'S DAD?

HE'S TAKING A NAP

BEFORE BREAKFAST?

HE LIKES TO REST BEFORE MEALS

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I DON'T CARE WHAT MOM SAYS.

I LOVE RIDING WITH MY HEAD OUT THE WINDOW.

...UNTIL SHE PULLS INTO THE GARAGE.

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YOU ONLY NEED THREE "MOIST TOWLETTES" TO GIVE YOURSELF A SPONGE BATH.

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Jeff Good
PULPIT

"Learnin' to talk right is too complicated."

SPRING PLANTING

I CAN UNDERSTAND THE SCARECROW, ON ACCOUNT OF THE BIRDS.

BUT A VACUUM CLEANER?

KEEPS THE DOGS OUT.

Baseball Hall-of-Famer **Whitey** **Mays** is 69. Sen **Richard Shelby** (R-Ala.) is 66. Rock singer **Bob Seger** is 55. Singer **Jimmie Dale Gilmore** is 55. Actor **Ben Masters** is 53. Actor **Gregg Henry** is 48. Brinsht **Prime Minister Tony Blair** is 47. Actor **George Clooney** is 39. Actor **Clay O'Brien** is 39. Actress **Roma Downey** is 37. Rock musician **Mark Bryan** (Hootie and the Blowfish) is 33.

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WORD SLEUTH

I J G D A X V V S P N K I F C
A X V S E A T O Y O T Q O L J
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Sunday, May 7

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An important telephone call comes at a hectic moment. Don't leave the phone on hold too long, or you might miss an important opportunity.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Be wary when it comes to making business deals with people you've just met.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) There is no time to be bored! You have a million things going on, and you love it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Just when you thought your workload was getting lighter, yet another project is pushed your way.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) An interesting proposal piques your interest.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Be careful when dealing with someone who doesn't speak the same language.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) It's time to take out the old and bring in the new!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) When faced with a choice, always take the more conservative approach.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Someone you meet today might be all talk and no action.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) You have a lot of things in your life that are weighing you down.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) As the moon prepares to leave the house of Gemini, you find yourself in a good mood for a change.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) There's no reason to show your whole hand to the other players. A bit of mystery could attract the attention of someone.

By Bobby Wolff

South chose the best overall plan to make today's touchy game. Making dummy the "master hand" with a dummy reversal gave him the only reasonable chance for 10 winners. Unfortunately, he overlooked an important detail, earning him a stinging defeat. South took his spade ace and could count only nine running winners by straightforward play. However, if he could ruff three of dummy's spades while drawing trumps with dummy's trumps, he would bring his total to 10 winners. After winning his spade ace, South led a trump to dummy's 10 to ruff a spade with his ace. Another trump to dummy brought the good news that trumps were 3-2. After ruffing another spade, South crossed to dummy's club 10 to ruff dummy's last spade with his own last trump. This left only one trump outstanding, and he tried a club to dummy to draw and claim. Unfortunately, West ruffed the club and led his diamond ace to beat the game. West won a trump and three diamond tricks for one down. To make the game, South should have been more careful. Instead of crossing to dummy in trumps to ruff dummy's spades, he should have crossed in clubs (twice). This precaution gives him a trump entry to dummy after the third spade ruff, allowing him to draw West's last trump with no danger.

NORTH cc-A
▲ 7 5 4
♥ K Q J 10
♦ 7 4 2
▲ A Q 10

WEST
▲ 8 7 2
♥ 6 4 1
♦ 3 Q J 9 8
▲ 5 4 3

EAST
▲ Q J 10 9 3
♥ 5 2
♦ A
▲ 8 7 6 2

SOUTH
♥ A
♦ A J 9 8 7
♦ 10 6 5 3
▲ K J 9

Vulnerable North South
Dealer West

The bidding

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♣	Dbl.
1♠	1♠	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
* Maximum pass no long suit.			

Opening lead. Spade eight

No. 0325

1 Item disappearing from offices	31 What or an oophem's tail	59 Enterprise off.
8 Mountain first climbed in 1829	30 Chicago diamond cutter?	56 Riley's "____" Went Mad
14 Special knowledge, so to speak	32 Fugitive financier since the early 70's	57 Punish with an arbitrary penalty
16 Having lost it	33 1992-93 World Series winner	58 See 17-Across
17 With 58-Across, a query from George Carlin	38 Once in a while	61 Pushkin hero
19 Gram appendage	40 End of ____	62 The edge of the green?
20 Some	41 Curtain	63 Pounder
21 Alphabet trio	43 Fastens, nautically	64 Fuming
22 ____ regions	45 "Deputy ____" (TV toon)	DOWN
23 Criticism	47 Absorb, as costs	1 With you
24 Handle	50 A little lamb	2 Butressed, with "up"
25 "Silent Spring" subject	51 Later years, poetically	3 Princess Diana's kiss-and-tell lover
26 Kind of paper	53 1962 John Wayne film	4 Actress Van Devere
		5 Docket
		6 Masked person
		7 Now

ADAMS SALE TOASTS
LINDY PIN UPROOT
INDIANTEHRITORY
TOY NEE EQUINOX
ACAR SUMS
ADDER GOD UAR
MARRIAGELICENSE
AVAILSONESELF OF
LIKEAHOUSEAFIRE
ESE BBS SIXER
GALE OWEN
ELEANOR VOL ISO
LISTENSTORERASON
INTEND KIDSMEN
ADESTE ODDSEYS

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47 Insect with pincers	54 How can you start of a conundrum
48 Abstuse	56 Unholiness
49 Like many concert halls	59 Literary rep.
52 Where the flock may relax	60 Cause of an explosion

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